

THE
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E
Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 1751.

M A D R I D, April 27.
THE Council has been employed for some Days in examining a Memorial presented by Mr. Keene, concerning the better regulating of the Navigation of the English in the West Indies, so as to prevent, by Means of some fixed Regulation, the Irregularities which they still complain of, especially in regard to the Right they pretend to have of trading to the Bay of Honduras.

Cracovia, May 2. The last Letters from Choczim advise, that the Ottoman Porte has prohibited the sending of Cattle and Corn into Russia, under severe Penalties, and that there was great Talk of forming a Camp near that City of 40,000 Ottoman Troops some Time this Month. These Letters add, that a Turkish Engineer was arrived there to visit the Fortifications, in order to have them repaired and augmented, the Materials being already provided for that Purpose. Other Advices from the Frontiers import, that the Turks continue to erect great Magazines there, both for Provisions and Stores, and that the Hospodar of Walachia is ordered to do the same. As to the Tartars, they continue to make Incursions upon the Russian Territories, but with what Success is not known.

Venice, April 26. The Republic, it is said, is going to enter into a Defensive Alliance with the Imperial Court, against the Turks.

Altena, May 1. Letters from Stockholm advise, that a Body of 8000 Swedish Troops have Orders to hold themselves ready to march on the first Notice.

Stockholm, May 7. It having been resolved by this Court to build some new Forts upon the Frontiers of Finland, and first those that are already begun, eight Regiments of Foot, amounting to about 10,000 Men, will, 'tis said, in Consequence thereof, be sent thither to be employed in those Works, in the Place of the Militia, who will be discharged.

Hamburg, May 14. They write from Riga, that Veldt-Marshall Count Lacy, an Irishman, died there the 30th of last Month, in the eighty fifth Year of his Age. He was Commander in Chief of her Imperial Majesty's Troops in the Conquered Provinces, and Governor of Riga.

Genoa, May 1. By the last Letters from Corsica we are informed, that the Inhabitants of several Districts have assest taken up Arms against the French, and have had several sharp Skirmishes with them, wherein the latter have been ill treated. It is added, that the Marquis de Curzay, the Commander of the French Troops in that Kingdom, finding that he has not a sufficient Number to prevent the ill Consequences of this Revolt, has sent pressing Instances to Versailles for a new Reinforcement of Troops.

Madrid, April 27. The Court intends to send by the Quick-silver Ships, bound to Vera Cruz, Orders to all the Governors in the Spanish West-Indies, to narrowly examine into the Complaints, lately made by the English, and to restore several Ships to them, if it appears upon Examination of these Complaints that they were unlawfully seized. A List of the above Ships is sent with the said Orders.

Paris, May 14. The King has charged his Ministers in several Courts to declare, that the King of Sweden, by the Act of Security which he gave upon his Accession to the Throne, having done every Thing which could be expected from him, there was Reason to hope, that no Power would pretend to require more of his Swedish Majesty; and that, if the contrary should happen, his Majesty would find himself under a Necessity of giving the Swedes all the Assistance they should want to maintain their Glory and Independance.

Paris, May 18. We have received a Confirmation of the

Hostilities committed by the English against the Subjects of this Crown on the Coast of Africa, the Particulars of which are as follows: That the French having built a Fort, and settled a Factory at Albreda, on the River Gambia, the English took Umbrage at it, and deemed it an Infraction of the Peace; wherefore, one of their Men of War, attended by several other Vessels, cannonaded the Fort, and then landed the best Part of their Men, in order to carry the Place by Scalade; but the French, seconded by the Natives of the Country, vigorously repulsed the Assaults. What determined the English to attack the Fort, was, that the French had fired upon one of their Ships that came to trade in the River Gambia.

Amsterdam, May 8. Advices from the Low Countries continue to intimate, that the French are as fast as possible filling their Magazines upon the Frontiers, and augmenting the Garrisons of the fortified Towns there, which gives the Brabanters great Uneasiness, and makes them apprehend another Visit from the French, whom they now hate, as much as their Ignorance made them love that People heretofore.

Petersburg, May 4. We hear from Wybourg, that notwithstanding the Magazines there are sufficiently stock'd with Provisions already for six Months to come, yet all Sorts of Stores are adding daily to the present Stock, in order that they may be able to furnish the adjacent Ports upon any Emergency, and that her Imperial Majesty's Forces, who are quarter'd in the several Parts of Finland, may want for no manner of Supplies of any Kind whatsoever.

Hague, May 12. The whole Conduct of the Ministry of Versailles manifestly shews, that the French Court is forming grand Projects for improving the Commerce of that Nation in America; and, at the same Time, is taking the utmost Precautions for securing the Possession of Little Royal or Cape Breton, and Canada, especially as they are so near the English new and flourishing Colony of Nova Scotia, at which the French look with an envious Eye. They are sending great Quantities of Ammunition and Artillery, as well to Louisbourg, as to the Mouth of the River of St. Lawrence, which ought to awaken the Attention of the English; who may be well assured, that if the least Misunderstanding should happen between the two Nations, the French will strike the first Blow in America, by falling on the British Colonies there. In that Case, Nova Scotia would be in great Danger, and Jamaica itself would not be entirely secure, as the French have always such Numbers of Ships at St. Domingo and Cape Breton; all which they would not fail to employ in giving a Blow to either of those Places, or any other, they should think proper to attack; and should they at any Time succeed in an Attempt of this Nature, it would not be easy to drive them from the Country they should get Possession of.

Madrid, May 11. A French Ship is arrived at Alicant, the Captain whereof reports, that not far from that Port he met with four Algerine Men of War, two of which were fifty or sixty Gun Ships, and the other two forty Gun Ships; that they appear'd to be very well equip'd, and that having spoke with them, the Officers told him, that they put to Sea in Quest of the Commandeur de la Cerda. This Commodore, who has only two Men of War and two Xebecs under his Command, is determined not to avoid them, though he has been detained hitherto at Carthage by contrary Winds; but we hope he will soon find an Opportunity to make the Algerines repent of their Expedition. The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Men of War arrived the 28th of last Month at Cadiz, from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna: She had on board 116712 Pistres, besides Chochinal, Tobacco, &c. and is reckoned a very rich Ship.

LONDON.

L O N D O N.

May 2. Two 45 Gun Men of War are ordered to be built at Woolwich, and three 20 Gun Ships at Chatham.

May 10. From Berlin we hear, that his Prussian Majesty has published a Declaration in Favour of the Asiatic Company, established at Embden, importing, That if hereafter, whether soon or late, a War breaks out in Europe, it shall not occasion the least Prejudice to any Foreigners, that may lodge their Money in the Funds of this Company, no not even if their Courts should be at open War with his said Majesty. The same Advices inform us, that they are remounting the Cavalry in Silesia with all possible Diligence.

They write from Vienna, that a Proposition has been made at Court to fix the military Establishment of Hungary at 70,000 National Troops: But though this may be easily done, as that Kingdom is well peopled, it is doubted whether the Government will consent to it, because the Porte continued to give them Assurances of a sincere Desire to live in Peace with all her Neighbours; and yet they acknowledge in the same Breath, that their last Advices from Constantinople bring a Confirmation, that both Turks and Tartars are making great Preparations for a War: However, they are very unwilling to take any Step that might give Umbrage to the Porte, and hasten a Rupture.

The last Letters from Dresden advise, that Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, has great Hopes of succeeding in his Negotiation for a Su fidy Treaty between that Court and the Maritime Powers.

They write from Paris, that their India Company has received an Express from Port L'Orient, with the agreeable News that the Town of Pondicherry, which had been blockaded and besieged several Months by the Nabob of Golconda, with an Army of above fifty Thousand Men, got rid of them in the Month of October last: The Nabob being discouraged at seeing his Army dwindle away to no Purpose before the Town, came to a Resolution to raise the Siege; but the French, sustained by the Indians in their Interest, pursued him as far as Gingy and Mazulipatan, which they made themselves Masters of, and from thence continued their March towards Arcatte, in order to bring the Nabob to Terms of Peace; and they reckoned he would make up Matters with them on their own Conditions, rather than go on with a War, which had already proved so expensive and ruinous to him.

May 11. The Algerines have cut out of a little Port, near Cutrove, eight Neapolitan Vessels, two Genoese, and a large Venetian Ship richly laden.

Yesterday the Society of the Free British Fishery, with their Officers, waited on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and delivered the following Petition:

'The President, Vice President, Council and Society of the Free British Fishery, encouraged by his Majesty's Royal Approbation, humbly approach your Royal Highness to intreat your favourable Acceptance of being their Governor; an Honour condescended to by your illustrious and much lamented Father, whose princely Virtues were eminently conspicuous; by his constant Attention to, and his generous Concern for, the Welfare of this Kingdom, and the Prosperity of its Commerce.

'As we considered the Success of this national Undertaking, from which the most lasting Advantages are expected, to have depended greatly upon his gracious Protection, we cannot but hope for the same Benefits from the Influence of your Royal Highness the Inheritor of all his Virtues; and therefore, S I R, we beseech you to take this Fishery under your Protection, which will add new Vigour to our Endeavours, and prove the most auspicious Omen of its Success.'

To which his Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer:

Gentlemen,
'I return you my Thanks for this Mark of your Duty to the King, and of your Regard to me. You may be assured, I shall always be glad to contribute every Thing in my Power to the Success of your laudible Attempt for extending the Commerce of his Majesty's Subjects.'

After which they all had the Honour of kissing his Royal Highness's Hand.

K I N G S T O N, in Jamaica, May 11.

By a Vessel which arrived here on Sunday last, we have an

Account that two Dutch Sloops which fitted out from this Port about 3 Months ago, for the Spanish Coast, run foul of one another at Sea in the Night, and were greatly damaged; one of them putting in to reit, a little to Windward of Porto Bello, was attacked by a Spanish Guarda Costa; the Sloop made a sort of a running Fight, but unluckily run herself ashore on the Rocks, and was entirely lost, the Captain and most of his Men had just Time to get into the Canoe without taking any Thing with them, but were afterwards taken up by the Spaniards:—The above Vessel, which is a Dutchman, meeting them at Sea, ransomed the Captain for a considerable Sum, and has brought him in here. The other Sloop they can give no Account of, unless she has gone into some Port to reit.

St. J O H N's, in Antigua, May 24.

Between Twelve o'Clock on Sunday Night, and one in the Morning, a very smart Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, and in other Parts of the Island, which lasted but a short Time, and, thank God, did no Damage that we hear of.

Notwithstanding the many Reports we have had of the Neutral Islands being evacuated, a Gentleman who has been lately at Dominico assures us, that the French there are under so little Apprehensions of being obliged to leave it, that they are building Houses and Works extremely fast; and the constant Supply of the Inhabitants which almost daily arrive there from Europe, and the other French Islands, having been so great of late, that they talk in Terms we don't chuse to repeat, in Case there should be any Attempts made to drive them off.

B O S T O N.

July 8. By a Vessel from Chinesco we have Advice, that the French are busy at Work in building a large and strong Fort within a Mile and a Half of ours, and that they had fired several Shot from it at his Majesty's Sloop Dove, as she lay at Anchor in a Creek near our Fort: And, that the French Man of War seen some Weeks ago standing up the Bay of Fundy, was arrived at St. John's River.

Saturday last his Majesty's Ship Success, Lord Colvill, Commander, arrived here from Halifax.

July 15. Last Week Capt. M'Carthy arrived here from Newcastle, who on the 23d of June last, spoke with Capt. Snow, in a Schooner belonging to this Town, bound to Newfoundland; who inform'd Capt. M'Carthy, that he came from Louisburg two Days before, where were five French Men of War of the Line, and that the Day after he came out, he met and spoke with another Ship of War of the same Nation, of 26 Guns, bound to Louisburg; and, that the Report there was, that they were going to take Halifax.

N E W - Y O R K.

July 15. We have Advice from Albany, that on Thursday, the 20th of June last, a Carpenter's Wife of that City, having been for some Time before uneasy in Mind, and her Husband then from home, went up Stairs, telling her Brother and Sister who were with her, that she would take a Nap; a Gun being in the Room, she tied a String to the Trigger, and setting the Muzzle to her Breast, fired it off, and died instantly: She appeared a Shocking Sight.

Friday last his Excellency our Governor arrived here in good Health from Albany, where he had been to meet the Chiefs of the Six Nations of Indians:—His Excellency arrived there the 20th of last Month, and the greatest Part of the Indians came down in 3 Days after: We hear the Indians were very well pleased at this Meeting, and at the Presents made them; and after promising to keep the Covenant inviolate, returned back with great Satisfaction.

We hear also, That the Presents brought by the Hon. William Bull, Esq; from South-Carolina, were thankfully received by those People; and the Chiefs of the Catawba Indians, who accompanied him, were received very cordially by them, and a Cessation of Arms, in order for a lasting Peace, was mutually agreed on.

We have Advice by private Letters from Rhode-Island, that Capt. Richards arrived there just as the Post came out, in but six Weeks from London; those Letters inform, that his Majesty's Ship Centaur, Capt. Crosby, stationed at this Place, as also the Brig Garland, Capt. Machet, of and from this Port, were both to sail in a Day or two for Nova-Scotia, and from thence to proceed directly here.

July

July 22. Last Friday Night the House of the Widow Ten Eyck, in Broad-street, was broke open by some Rogues, who search'd all the House, whilst the People were asleep, and took away the Shop Drawer with about 30/ in Money in it, but nothing else that could be mis'd. The Villains also left the Tonga with a Cole of Fire on the Floor, probably with a Design to set the House on Fire, but by good Providence it went out.

Extract of a private Letter from London, dated May 19, 1751.

The Parliament has granted the Prince of Wales £. 40,000 a Year to support his Household:—The Bill for regulating the Currency in America, is very likely to pass, tho' the Council to be heard about it, has been put off from Time to Time. It is remarked, that when the American Affairs come under their Consideration, great Numbers of the Members withdraw, and scarcely leave enough to make up a House.---Tis thought they will not rise till June or July.

There never was such Weather known since the Memory of Man, for cold and wet, and 'tis computed that upwards of 600,000 Acres of Land remain unsowed thereby; many Sheep and Lambs dying; one Farmer only has lost 400 Lambs, and Mutton has rose here a Penny a Pound within these few Days; and 'tis said there is going to be an Embargo on Grain. Great Complaints from France, of Damage done by the late Floods. Sundry Men of War have lately been put into Commission, and great Subscriptions made towards the British Fishery, of which his Royal Highness Prince George is elected Governor. Commodore Rodney is appointed Governor of Newfoundland, and sails in a few Days for that Place.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.

Last Sunday Evening we had a Gull of Rain and Thunder, when the Lightning fell on the House of John Guy, Carter, near Society Hill, beat that Part of the Chimney which was above the Roof, all to Pieces, flinging the Bricks on all Sides the House; went down the Wall to his Stable adjoining, and therein kill'd four Horses. Fragments of the Wall within the House were also torn off and driven about the Rooms; but did little other Damage than breaking some Panes of Glass, the Woman and Children being unhurt, and the Man only somewhat deafened with the Noise.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.
On Wednesday the 14th of this Instant, at the House of JONAS GREEN in ANNAPOLIS, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon,

SEVERAL very likely healthy NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women and Children for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

TICKETS in the Trenton Lottery to be sold by the Printer hereof. Those which shall be unfold on Wednesday next will be returned by the Post. The Scheme may be seen in the Pennsylvania Gazette of July 18.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.
On Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant August, at Calvert County Court House, by the Subscriber,

TWO Tracts of Land lying in the said County, and on the Head of Hunting Creek, viz. Gunterton Containing three hundred and sixty seven Acres, Part of Hardesty containing fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco-Houses, and other Out Houses, all in good Repair, with two good Orchards.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may know the Titles and Terms of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL JOHN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Subscriber has been credibly informed, that a great many People make free to take and carry away his Plank now lying on Magothy River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building a Vessel; and so far as all the Timber and the Vessel, is his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now on Record, from Benjamin Sallyer who was the Carpenter thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling therewith, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril. Given under my Hand this 2d of August, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, A PARCELL of European GOODS, about 200/ Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Karkleys, Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, &c. to be sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber in Baltimore Town, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

TO BE SOLD.

A TRACT of Land, called Griffins Park, lying in Frederick County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of Potomack River, near the Mouth of Cape John's Creek, containing, by Patent, 300 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to

JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of John Thompson, late of Cecil County, deceased.

RAN away on the 7th of July, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of South River, an English Servant Man, named James Croft, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a Carpenter, is a pretty lully well made Man, very much pitted with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

TO be sold by John Sellman, near the Head of South River, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brass Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid-way between the Lock and Muzzle, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I. G. the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED.

In the BRITON, Capt. GOBLIDGE, from LONDON, And to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept store.

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring. That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, entered on the 16th by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight per Hoghead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask. And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hoghead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Michael Funk, at Antietam in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on both Buttocks D, and has a small Snip between his Nostrils.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Starkey*, near *Mr. Nathaniel Wright's*, in *Queen Anne's County*, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Bay Mare, branded blindly, trots and draws well, has a long Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philemon Charles Blake*, at the Mouth of *Chester River*, in *Queen Anne's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse coloured Horse, has a blind Mark on his Buttock which looks like a W, and a small Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Marcus Duwall*, senior, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Gelding, branded with a sort of a Hook on three Places on his near Side, viz. on his Neck, on his Shoulder, and high on his Buttock, and has one white Foot.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where *Mr. Henry Wright*, deceased, did live, about a Mile from *Queen Anne Town*, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling-House, and all convenient Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

WHEREAS some People have raised an Objection against the *Belhaven Lottery*, That they apprehend it will be a long Time before such Adventurers as live remote will know their Success, and consequently be under some Difficulties in demanding their Prizes before the Time is elapsed; to obviate which, the Managers give this public Notice, that as soon as the Drawing is finished, they will publish in the *VIRGINIA and MARYLAND GAZETTES*, an exact List of all the Numbers that have turned out Prizes, with the Amount of the Prize, opposite to each Number, by which every fortunate Adventurer will know the Sum he is entitled to receive.

N. B. There being a few Tickets of the said Lottery yet left for Sale in the Hands of the Printer hereof, may be had at Two Pieces of Eight a piece: Those which shall remain unsold, a short Time hence, will be returned. In this Lottery, there are 2000 Prizes, viz. One Prize of 500 Pieces; 1 of 400; 1 of 300; 2 of 200; 4 of 100; 6 of 75; 8 of 65; 14 of 40; 18 of 35; 25 of 20; 40 of 16; 100 of 10; 250 of 5; 1530 of 4; first drawn 12; and last drawn 18; and three Blanks to one Prize; the Drawing to begin on the 18th of November next.

To be Leased, on reasonable Terms,

PART of a Lot just without the Town Gate, and adjoining to the Town Fence, which formerly belonged to *Mr. Thomas Johnson*, deceased. Enquire of *Mrs. Susanna Johnson*, of the Printer hereof.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Mr. John Inc's* Lot in *Annapolis*, on the 3d Instant, a slim Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder E C, has a little crooked Scar on his Neck, but not very plain.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Alexander Rees*, at *Mr. Patrick Craigh's* in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, with any other reasonable Charges.

TAKE-N up as Runaways, between *Tolly's Point* and *Thomas's Point* near the Mouth of *South River*, two Servant Men, now in the Goal at *Annapolis*: One of them calls himself *Richard Smith*, and says he belongs to *Adam Shipley*, on *Elk Ridge*: The other calls himself *Robert Hood*, and says he belongs to *Charles Porter* on *Elk Ridge*.

They had with them a large Silver Spoon, marked C R in a Cypher; two Pewter Portingers; a Bag with about a Bushel of Indian Corn in it, mark'd L G; a Wood Axe; two Iron Bound Half Anchors, and a Quantity of Bacon.

They were in a large Pont, with an Iron Ring-Bolt in her Stern; her Knees on the Fore and After Thoughts rivetted through with Iron Rivets.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her again, on proving their Property and paying Charges; by applying to *Mr. Samuel Middleton* in *Annapolis*, where she now lies.

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of *Mr. Charles Colt* of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Persons concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby Promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplices (other than the Person who broke into *Mr. Colt's* Room) shall discover the other Offenders or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplice making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon.

D. DULANY.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

A SORTABLE Cargo of well Bought *London GOODS* to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms.

DANIEL CARROLL.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to *Mr. PETER FEARON*, Merchant, in *London*.

non, and will certainly sail by the last of *August*, having now on board upwards of 100 Hogsheads. Any Gentlemen that are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the Terms, by applying to *JAMES CREAGH*, on board the said Ship, at the Head of *Severn*.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, viz.

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exebunge*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rack-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICE.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 14, 1751.

STOCKHOLM, May 16.

THE first Embarkation of the Troops which are to be sent to Finland was made a few Days ago, and consisted of 3000 Men. The remaining 5000 will be embarked as soon as possible, and in the mean Time great Quantities of Ammunition and Provisions will be sent to supply the Magazines. These Troops are commanded by the Majors General de Wirtemberg and Hamilton, and it is confirmed that they are to be set to work upon the Fortifications of the Frontier Places of Finland.

Berlin, May 25. On the 22d Instant the King made a Review of thirty seven Battalions, and thirty-one Squadrons, upon the Plain of Tempelhoff. These Troops form'd a Body of 28000 Men, and went through the whole Exercise in Presence of his Majesty and the Royal Family, attended by all the foreign Ministers, and most of the principal Nobility; and among them were ten Swedish Officers, who came from Stockholm on purpose to see this Review, which gave a general Satisfaction to all present. Yesterday the whole Army was exercised, and To-morrow his Majesty will review the Cavalry. His Majesty intends to return after To-morrow to Potsdam, and set out the first of June to visit his Provinces on the other Side of the Vester.

Rouen, May 21. In Consequence of a Contract made with some Ship Builders here, for building Men of War for the Government's Service, two are already finished of forty-five Guns each. They are building Ships with the same Eagerness in all the other Ports of this Kingdom; and we have certain Advices from Canada, that twenty-two Ships and Frigates have been built there since the Peace.

Paris, May 28. It is pretended that the Cession of the Kingdom of Corsica in Favour of a certain Prince, will be brought upon the Carpet at the Congress which is to be held at Toulon for adjusting the Affairs of that Kingdom. The two Men of War lately fitted out at Brest, will sail very soon under the Command of Mr. Dubois de la Mothe, but the Place of their Destination is not known. Another considerable Armament is talked of.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

London, April 20. N. S. The Government received Advice a few Days ago, that near 200 Ship-Carpenters had gone over to Boulogne, with an Intent to take a Passage from thence to Fretot, on board a Ship freighted in the Port of London, for that Purpose, and that they had engaged in the Service of the Crown of Spain, in Consideration of high Wages. As those Men could not contract an Engagement of this Nature, without Breach of Loyalty to the Government, the Custom House Vessels belonging to Dover, have been order'd to lie off of Boulogne, to intercept the Ship in Question, and bring her to England, as a Smuggler, to the End that such British Workmen as shall be found on board may be secured, and prosecuted according to Law. Supposing this Account to be true, may it not be lawful to enquire, Whether there are any Circumstances that can extenuate their Guilt? How many Quarters may be due to them? How often have they been forced, by long Delays of Payments, to take up Money at exorbitant Interest, or else sell their Wages for fifteen or ten Shillings in the Pound? In private Concerns, if a Master does not pay his Journeyman on the Terms agreed upon, he is liable to be sued; the Law is clear in the Case: But a poor Labourer in the public Yards and Docks, does not know how to come at his Wages; he must wait the Leisure of bad OEconomists, who will never be out of Debt, whilst dirty Jobs make up a great Part of the System of Politics.

If then Oppression makes Men mad, can't an honest Jury,

according as Circumstances may appear to them, bring in a Verdict of Lunacy for the Prisoner?

From the same Gazette, London April 27.

The last Dispatches the Government received from Barbadoes from Mr. Greenville and Commodore Holbourne, import, that an English and a French Man of War, having sailed to the four Neutral Islands, and caused the French Court's Orders to be read there for evacuating them, the Inhabitants refused to obey it, and quit their Dwellings, alleging that they had been too long in Possession, and that they had been at too much Labour and Expence to abandon thus their old Habitations. Several Conferences have been held on this Occasion, and a Courier was dispatched to Paris the 22d Instant, with Orders for the Earl of Albemarle to make Representations to the French Ministry, and to insist on the French King's dispatching Orders to the Governors of the Caribbee Islands to second the English Men of War, and force the Inhabitants of the said Islands to quit Possession; because his Majesty does not consider them as Subjects of his Most Christian Majesty, but rather as Banditti and Rebels, and that he will dispatch Orders in Consequence to his Men of War in those Parts. The Earl of Albemarle is ordered to subjoin, That as the King has punctually performed his Part of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, his Majesty does not doubt but the Most Christian King, actuated by the same upright Principles, is ready to concur in the necessary Measures for procuring the Evacuation in Question.

It is indeed almost too late to puff and bluster about this Affair: The French and Prussian Interests are now firmly established in Sweden: The Turks begin to show a true Copy of their Countenance, and Great Britain's Situation is much worse than it was two Months ago. Why a Squadron was not ordered to drive the French out of the Neutral Islands two Years ago, might be best answered by those who are in the Secret, and know to a Hair's Breadth what is to be got by tedious Negotiations with France.

Edinburg, April 18. A remarkable Instance of the Power of the Electrical Aura has lately happened in this Place. Robert Moubray, who in the Beginning of January was struck with a complete Palsy of his Tongue, and since that Time entirely lost the Use of his Speech, was taken into the Royal Infirmary some Weeks thereafter, where, by the Use of Remedies, he was in a great measure, relieved of other Symptoms that attended him; but the Palsy of his Tongue remaining obstinate, he was at last ordered by the Physicians to lay aside the Use of all Medicines, that he might fairly try what Electrifying would do in such a Case: Accordingly last Week it was begun, and by Saturday he was able to extend and put out his Tongue, which till then had remained dead and motionless. On Monday he could plainly articulate a few Words; and, after repeating the Experiment on Tuesday, he spoke distinctly to his own great Joy, and the Surprise of all who were present.

LONDON.

May 5. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived at the India House, with the agreeable News of the Arrival in the Downs of the Elizabeth, Capt. Wills, which has been so long missing. It appears that this Ship sailed from Fort St. David's the 14th of February, 1749, and losing her Foremast soon after, and springing a Leak at the same Time, she beat about several Months, till at length she reached the Island De Pagon, on the other Side of the Cape of Good Hope, the 13th of July 1750, where the Captain sent a Boat ashore for Provisions, but it unhappily overset, and all the Hands in it were drowned; however, he made shift afterwards to get the Ship into a

Creek, where he was plentifully supplied with Provisions, and then sailed for the Cape, where he arrived the 12th of December, and from thence sailed for St. Helena the 1st of February, where he arrived the 17th of the same Month, and there met with the Boscawen and Fort St. George, bound from India, with whom he sailed the 25th ditto, but parted Company three Days after in hazy Weather.

Captain Bracey, and several of the Officers of the Fort St. George, are dead.

During Part of the Voyage the Elizabeth was so distressed, that the Men had only a Pint of Water a Day allowed them, and were so sickly, that no more than six Hands were upon a Watch at a Time. There are only 13 of the Crew alive that went out in her, the Captain and upwards of 50 more having died in the Voyage, and Mr Wills, the chief Mate, came home Captain.

May 11. Yesterday the Purkers of the Boscawen, Capt. Braund, from Bombay, and the Fort St. George, Capt. Burdett, from Fort St. George, came to the India House, with the agreeable News, that the said Ships arrived safe the 7th Instant off Plymouth. They left at the Cape, two French Ships, outward bound, with Troops on board.

May 13. We have received the following melancholy Account from several of the poor British Captives lately redeemed from Slavery in Barbary, some of whom came home in the Blandford Man of War the 22d of last March, viz. That they sailed October, 1745, out of the River Thames, in the Inspector Privateer, Capt. Veale, of 22 Carrage Guns, besides Swivels; and on the 4th of January, 1745/6, were wrecked in Targier Bay on the Coast of Barbary, where they lost ninety-six of the Crew, and eighty six getting on Shore alive, were immediately seiz'd and stripp'd by the Moors; seventy-nine of them being carried to Prison, were chained twenty together, and kept in that miserable Condition, four Days and Nights successively, without any Thing either to eat or drink, and lay upon the bare Stones; under which Distresses they were consulting to draw Lots for one to be killed to subsist the rest; but on a Remonstrance from the Goaler, that they were near expiring, the People of the Town sent them eight small Sheep, two of which they instantly devoured raw, and from that Time they were allowed Bread and Water. In which Condition they remained four Months, and were then drove up the Country from Buscorn, which is 200 English Miles, barefooted, like a Flock of Sheep, to the Emperor of Morocco, who ordered them to Slavery the third Day after they came there, in building up and pulling down large Castle Walls, where they worked with very heavy Tools from Sun-rising to Sun setting, Sundays and all Days alike; their Allowance, for a great Part of their Slavery being but a Half Blanken a Day, which is but one Penny; and at the most only a whole Blanken. In this Condition they remained for upwards of four Years, when they were redeemed by William Laton, Esq; Ambassador to Muley Abdallah, Emperor of Morocco; and it is very surprizing that so many of them survived these great Fatigues, only eight of them dying in the Country, as they never had any thing to lie on but the Ground and Stones, and nothing to cover but a Straw Hat on their Heads, and a Piece of a Blanket round their Bodies in the Day Time.

Yesterday several of the Lords of the Admiralty, and other Persons of Distinction, went down the River in the Admiralty's Barge, and din'd on board Capt. Rodney's Ship in Long-Reach. The Captain sails this Week for the South Seas, to make an Improvement of some Discoveries made by Lord Anson when in those Parts.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Hill to Command the Gloria, a 20 Gun Ship, and Capt. Martin Commander of the Blandford, of twenty Guns.

And Capt. Harriot to be Commander of the Swan Sloop of War, who are all ordered to join Commodore Edgcombe, who has hoisted his Pendant on board the Mosmouth, a 70 Gun Ship at Plymouth, for the Mediterranean.

Their Lordships have also appointed Capt. Parry to be Commander of the Buckingham Man of War of 74 Guns, lately launched.

The same Day was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships gave Orders for rigging the Buckingham Man of War of 70 Guns, lately launched at Deptford, and to sail to the Gallies to take in her Guns.

May 15. Two very eminent Mathematicians, &c. are going in Commodore Rodney's Ship, to the South Seas,

It is said, that a twenty Gun Ship, is also appointed to accompany the Commodore in the above Voyage.

May 17. We hear that Mr. Alderman Janssen, with Admiral Vernon, and some other Gentlemen of the Society of the Herring Fishery, are gone to Southwold to superintend the Out set of the Busses, for the Shetland Fishery this Season.

May 22. Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave his Assent to the following Bills, viz.

A Bill for providing for the Administration of the Government, in Case it should descend to any of the Children of his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, under the Age of Eighteen, and appointing a Guardianship for the Care of their Person. A Bill for regulating of Trials by Juries. And, a Bill for correcting the Style, and regulating the Kalendar now in Use.

May 25. By a Vessel just arrived at Liverpool, from Anamaboa, on the Gold Coast in Africa, we have certain Advice, that six French Ships of War were at Anchor there, with Troops, Artificers, Ordnance Stores, and all other Necessaries for building a Castle; and that the Foundation thereof was actually laid before the Ship sailed. Thus will that Nation get such firm Footing on the only valuable Part of the Gold Coast, as must entirely and for ever exclude us from the important Trade which we have hitherto advantageously carried on therewith. This however, is no Sort of Surprize to such as have seriously considered the Nature of our Commerce with Africa, and its Connection with the true Interest of our Colonies, and of Great Britain itself; whatever it may be to those who were desirous of seeing Anamaboa in the Possession of our most dangerous Rivals, rather than in the Hands of a free and open Company of British Merchants.

B O S T O N, July 22.

Friday last was felt at Ipswich, Newberry, and several other Towns, a Shock of an Earthquake, attended with a rumbling Noise, something like distant Thunder.

Last Saturday Night arrived here Capt. Sobier, late Master of a Brigantine that sailed from hence about four Weeks ago for Chineso, laden with Provision and Stores for our Forces there, and informs, that having got within a Mile or two of the Fort, a most violent Gale of Wind came up, in which he parted his Cables, and was drove ashore, where the Vessel was immediately seized by the Indians, who took out the Cargo, and then set the Vessel on Fire. They treated the People with more Humanity than usual, and consigned them to the English Fort: And while Capt. Sobier was there, an Indian came in with a Flag of Truce, to propose Terms of Peace, and affirmed to the Commander, that it was the sincere Desire of his Brethren to live in Peace with the English. He was well treated, and new clothed, and dismissed with a suitable Present, and promised to return at a certain Day, to treat further of Peace, when he had consulted his Brethren.—There are about 500 Indians, who keep in a Body near the French Camp, from whence they send out Parties of about 50 Men, to make Excursions, and it was one of these Parties that lately fell upon Dartmouth, near Halifax, in the Attack of which Place they had two of their principal Leaders killed, as they themselves own.

By the latest Intelligence we have from Louisburg, we learn, that there were but two French Ships of War in that Harbour, and not five, as has been reported and published here: One of the Ships mounts 74 Guns, the other 36: The latter is supposed to be the same that Capt. Snow met and spoke with, as lately mention'd.

Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, June 18. This Day Lieutenant Patehall, with a Party of Men, march'd from the Parade to the Prison, from whence they conducted three condemned Malefactors to the Place of Execution, where the Rev. Dr. Tutte met them, and after discoursing and praying with them, left them; immediately the Executioner mounted the Stage, and having made fast the Halters of two, and throwing the third Halter over the Gallows, proceeded to pull their Caps over their Eyes, which he did to two of them, but going to the Third to tell him there was a Reprieve for him, he immediately fainted and fell backwards; proper Care being taken of him he recover'd, and was carried back to Prison: The other two were turned off, and suffered the Pains of Death, agreeable to the Sentence pass'd on them.

July 18. About 4 Days ago, upwards of 40 Irishmen (who had been employed as Labourers on George's Island, and lately discharged) deserted us, and went over to the Indian Enemy.

They are all Roman Catholics, as it appears, concerted their Scheme some Time ago, intending to have made their Escape from the Island, had they not been discharged. One of the principal of them, whose Name is Ryan, was taken, and is now in Irons: We hear the Remainder of those that were discharged, are to be employed to Picket in the Town of Dartmouth, which is at present almost wholly deserted, except by the Soldiery. On the 29th of June last sailed for England, the Ship Cornwallis, Capt. Ball; who was hired an Express by the Government.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 18.

Letters by the Duchies of Queensbury, from London, advise, That the Honourable Robert Dunwiddie, Esq; is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, and is preparing to set out for his Government.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday was brought to Town, one John Conner, a Convict Servant belonging to a Gentleman at Elk Ridge, who was carried before a Magistrate, where he made a free and full Confession, That he, and one Thomas Bevan, were the Persons who made the Attempt to rob Mr. Cole in the Night of the 2d of July last, that Bevan went into Mr. Cole's Bed-chamber and bound him, and he the said Conner tarried below to keep Watch, and when Mr. Cole's Man fired at him, return'd the Fire which gave the Alarm, on which Bevan jump'd out of the Window, and they both made off together, and continued some Time lurking about in the Pines, robbing sundry People: After which they made away towards Manocossy, where the Country was soon alarm'd, and the Woods very diligently search'd, and they narrowly escaped being taken; they finding that the People thereabouts were so industrious in searching after them, that it was impossible to get off that way, Conner return'd back to his Master, and was brought to Town and made the above Confession, on which he was committed to Goal. And Bevan not knowing his Companion had impeach'd him, coming to Town on Saturday Night, in hopes of being carried away by Water, went arm'd to his Master, and telling him he would not have him lose by him, but should be glad to be sold out of the Country, was prevail'd on to be secreted in a Cellar, where he was surprized and taken on Sunday Morning, by several People who went in with loaded Pistols, and he is now in our Goal, strongly Iron'd and chain'd to the Floor.

A few Days ago, one Richard Walden, of this Place, walking on the Gunwale of a Flat then in Bohemia River, fell over-board and was drowned.

We are informed, that the two Men, who were apprehended in New England, and brought to St. Mary's County in this Province, to be tried for the Murder of the Master and Mate of a Vessel, which they had confess'd, have both broke Goal, and are not yet retaken.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since July 24.

Ship Neptune, Oliver Noyes, from London;
Ship Biddeford, Richard Williams, from Bristol;
Sloop Rose, John Thomas, from Virginia;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stodart, from Barbadoes;
Sloop John, George Dawes, from Philadelphia;
Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, from Bermuda.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Dolphin, John Garrett, for Rhode-Island;
Sloop Benedict, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Rose, John Thomas, for Virginia;
Brigantine Snowden, William Tipple, for London;

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,

A DEFENCE of Dr. THOMSON'S Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the SMALL-POX, &c. Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; particularly Dr. MEAD'S Censure of Dr. BOYDHAVE'S Opinion, concerning a specific Antidote, and Mr. KEARSLEY'S Remarks. In a Letter to a PHYSICIAN in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Physician, at ANNAPOLIS, in MARYLAND.

Abrotonum agro
Non audet, nisi qui didicit, dare: Quod medicorum est,
Premittunt medici: Trahant fabrilis fabri.

HOR. Ep. Lib. II.

AN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of June last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named Celia, middle siz'd, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osnabrigs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Rosi, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, full aged, a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and is branded on the near Shoulder MB, join'd together.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Moonshot, near the Fork of Snowden's River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the Top of the near Buttock thus U, his near hind Foot white, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Michael Scott, at Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut colour'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a grey Mane and Tail, the Mane hanging and Tail very long; she is not broke, and had with her an Iron Grey Mare Colt, not branded, about 12 Months old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. Richard Piles, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, an old Fleabitten Grey Horse, 13 Hands high, with a bob Tail, branded on the off Thigh with a T and three Dots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Chamberlain, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A C (the back of the C joining to the A), has several Saddle Spots on his Back, a small Wart on his near Eye-lid, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Elias Delashmutt, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, has some Saddle Spots, and a roan Spot on his off Thigh, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with W 6 (the Figure 6 being near the Top of the W).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Cook, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bright Bay Mare, branded with an M and Figure of 4 on the off Buttock and Shoulder, has a Blemish in one of her Eyes, has had a very fore Back, and is about 12 or 13 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.
On Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant August, at Calvert
County Court-House, by the Subscriber,

TWO Tracts of Land lying in the said County, and on
the Head of Hunting Creek, viz. Gunterton containing
three hundred and sixty-seven Acres, Part of Hardisty contain-
ing fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Hou-
ses, and other Out Houses, all in good Repair, with two good
Orchards.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may know
the Titles and Terms of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL JOHNS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Sub-
scriber has been credibly informed, that a great many
People make free to take and carry away his Plank now lying
on Magoby River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building
a Vessel; and forasmuch as all the Timber and the Vessel, is
his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now
on Record, from Benjamin Sallier who was the Carpenter
thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling there-
with, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril.
Given under my Hand this 2d of August, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
A PARCELL of European GOODS, about 200 l.
Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Kerseys,
Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, &c. to be sold
by Wholesale by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, very cheap,
for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. WILLIAM LUX.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called Griffith's Park, lying in
Frederick County, between the Upper and Lower Falls
of Potomack River, near the Mouth of Capt. Johns's Creek;
containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice
Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms
of Sale, apply to

JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of
John Thompson, late of Cecil
County, deceased.

RAN-away on the 7th of July, from the Subscriber, liv-
ing at the Head of South River, an English Servant Man,
named James Craft, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a
Carpenter, is a pretty lusty well made Man, very much pitted
with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black
Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trow-
sers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his
Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall
have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows,
paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

TO be sold by John Sellman, near the Head of South Ri-
ver, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet
Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brals
Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid-way between the
Lock and Muzzle, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I G,
the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the
Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by
enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON,
And to be Sold, by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS,
where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept Store,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS,
by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for
Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all
Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and
Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping,
all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make
Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given
every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters,
I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Custo-
mers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for To-
bacco to be paid next Spring, That if they bring me a Note
or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd Colour'd by the In-
spectors in the Column, for Colour'd, and the Weight per
Hoghead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to
me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per
Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask: And all other
Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid,
shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. be-
side the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hoghead
of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where Mr. Henry Wright, deceased, did
live, about a Mile from Queen-Anne Town, containing
two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being there-
on a good large Brick Dwelling House, and all convenient
Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy
and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of
Sale, by applying to

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

To be Leased, on reasonable Terms,

PART of a Lot just without the Town Gate, and adjoining
to the Town Fence, which formerly belonged to Mr.
Thomas Johnson, deceased. Enquire of Mrs. Susanna Johnson,
or of the Printer hereof.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

A SORTABLE Cargo of well Bought London GOODS
to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms,
by

DANIEL CARROLL.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds
Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr.
PETER FRARCO, Merchant, in Lon-
don, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now
on board upwards of 100 Hogheads. Any Gentlemen that
are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the
Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said
Ship, at the Head of Severn.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called
Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 300 Acres, being Part of his
Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly
Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may be in-
form'd of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George
Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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Containing the freshest Advises, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1751.

From the Old Woman's Magazine.
The Midwife's Politics: Or, Gossip's Chronicle of the Affairs of Europe.

PORTUGAL.

THE Title of *Most Faithful*, as now applied to the King of Portugal, is a Distinction so novel in the Political History of Europe, that some of my Readers may possibly not be acquainted with the Reason of it. I must inform these, that about a Year before I began to oblige the World with my *Lucubrations*, his late Portuguese Majesty, a most dutiful and affectionate Son, to his good old Mother the Church of Rome, having bestowed upon that venerable Lady some very costly Presents of Plate and Jewels, was obliged, in return, by the Universal Dispenser of the Church's Favours, his Holiness the Pope, with these two additional Words to his other Titles, as a Compensation more than sufficient for all his Piety. And surely, the Spiritual Donations of the Church, tho' consisting of Air only, are of more Value than all the solid glittering Trifles, which secular Princes have to give. This seems, at least, to have been the Opinion of John V. King of Portugal, whom I had considered, for some Years before his Death, as worthy to be the Member of a Society, in which I myself might sit as President.

But as Henry VIII. King of England, had not long received from the same Authority the Title of *Defender of the Faith* (which his Successors still make Use of) before he turned Rebel to that very Authority which had thus distinguished him: So it seems extremely probable, that his Majesty Don Joseph, tho' he continues to make Use of the same Title, will, in Time, cause the Successors of St. Peter to repeat that it was ever conferred on his Family. He already talks of destroying the Inquisition, one of the most profitable Milch Cows, but the most curs'd of all the Hens, that is now in Possession of the venerable Matron at Rome. At least, it is agreed, that, if he does not utterly demolish her, he will entirely deprive her of her Horns, and all her Power of doing Mischief.

The great Age of Henry Jenkins, by Mrs. Anne Saville.

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And happy
In the Duration,
If not Variety,
Of his Enjoyments;
And
Tho' the partial World
Despised and disregarded
His low and humble State,
The equal Eye of Providence
Beheld and blessed it.
With a Patriarch's Health and Length of Days,
To teach mistaken Man
These Blessings were entailed on Temperance,
A Life of Labour, and a Mind at Ease.
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STOCKHOLM, May 4.

THE Imperial and Russian Ministers being at Court a few Days ago, Count Tella assured the former, that the King thought himself under great Obligations to their Imperial Majesties for employing their good Offices for maintaining the Tranquillity of the North, and desired they would continue them, that the Peace might subsist without Interruption. He also

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE:
On Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant August, at Calvert
County Court-House, by the Subscriber,

TWO Tracts of Land lying in the said County, and on
the Head of Hunting Creek, viz. Gunterton containing
three hundred and sixty seven Acres, Part of Hardesty contain-
ing fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Hou-
ses, and other Out Houses, all in good Repair, with two good
Orchards.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may know
the Titles and Terms of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL JOHNS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Sub-
scriber has been credibly informed, that a great many
People make free to take and carry away his Plank now lying
on Magorby River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building
a Vessel; and forasmuch as all the Timber and the Vessel, is
his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now
on Record, from Benjamin Sallier who was the Carpenter
thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling there-
with, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril.
Given under my Hand this 2d of August, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
A PARCELL of European GOODS, about 200 l.
Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Kerseys,
Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, &c. to be sold
by Wholesale by the Subscriber in Baltimore Town, very cheap,
for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

WILLIAM LUX.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called Griffith's Park, lying in
Frederick County, between the Upper and Lower Falls
of Potomack River, near the Mouth of Capt. Johns's Creek;
containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice
Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms
of Sale, apply to

JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of
John Thompson, late of Cecil
County, deceased.

RAN away on the 7th of July, from the Subscriber, liv-
ing at the Head of South River, an English Servant Man,
named James Craft, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a
Carpenter, is a pretty lully well made Man, very much pitted
with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black
Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trow-
sers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his
Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall
have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows,
paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

TO be sold by John Sellman, near the Head of South Ri-
ver, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet
Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brafs
Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid-way between the
Lock and Muzzle, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I G,
the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the
Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by
enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON,
And to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS,
where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept Store,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS,
by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for
Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all
Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and
Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping,
all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make
Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given
every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters,
I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Custo-
mers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for To-
bacco to be paid next Spring. That if they bring me a Note
or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd COLOUR'D by the In-
spectors in the Column for Colour'd and the Weight per
Hogshead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to
me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per
Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask: And all other
Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid,
shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. be-
side the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hogshead
of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where Mr. Henry Wright, deceased, did
live, about a Mile from Queen Anne Town, containing
two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being there-
on a good large Brick Dwelling House, and all convenient
Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy
and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of
Sale, by applying to

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

To be Leased, on reasonable Terms,

PART of a Lot just without the Town Gate, and adjoin-
ing to the Town Fence, which formerly belonged to Mr.
Thomas Johnson, deceased. Enquire of Mrs. Susanna Johnson,
or of the Printer hereof.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

A SORTABLE Cargo of well Bought London GOODS
to be disposed of by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms,
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DANIEL CARROLL.



For LONDON,

The Ship CHARMING MOLLY,

JAMES CREAGH, Commander,

Takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds
Sterling per Ton, consigned to Mr.
PETER FEARON, Merchant, in Lon-
don, and will certainly sail by the last of August, having now
on board upwards of 100 Hogsheads. Any Gentlemen that
are inclined to Freight, or go Passengers, may know the
Terms, by applying to JAMES CREAGH, on board the said
Ship, at the Head of Severn.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called
Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his
Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly
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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

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WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1751.

From the Old Woman's Magazine.

The Midwife's Politics: Or, Gossip's Chronicle of the Affairs of Europe.

PORTUGAL.

HE Title of *Most Faithful*, as now applied to the King of Portugal, is a Distinction so novel in the Political History of Europe, that some of my Readers may possibly not be acquainted with the Reason of it. I must inform these, that about a Year before I began to oblige the World with my Lucubrations, his late Portuguese Majesty, a most dutiful and affectionate Son, to his good old Mother the Church of Rome, having bestowed upon that venerable Lady some very costly Presents of Plate and jewels, was obliged, in return, by the Universal Dispenser of the Church's Favours, his Holiness the Pope, with these two additional Words to his other Titles, as a Compensation more than sufficient for all his Piety. And surely, the Spiritual Donations of the Church, tho' consisting of Air only, are of more Value than all the solid glittering Trifles, which secular Princes have to give! This seems, at least, to have been the Opinion of John V. King of Portugal, whom I had considered, for some Years before his Death, as worthy to be the Member of a Society, in which I myself might sit as President. But as Henry VIII King of England, had not long received from the same Authority the Title of *Defender of the Faith* (which his Successors still make Use of) before he turned Rebel to that very Authority which had thus distinguished him: So it seems extremely probable, that his Majesty Don Joseph, tho' he continues to make Use of the same Title, will, in Time, cause the Successors of St. Peter to repeat, that it was ever conferred on his Family. He already talks of destroying the Inquisition, one of the most profitable Milch Cows, but the mischievous curst of all the Herd, that is now in Possession of the venerable Matron at Rome. At least, it is agreed, that, if he does not utterly demolish her, he will entirely deprive her of her Horns, and all her Power of doing Mischief.

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Hague, May 4. We are assured, that there was a Passage in a certain Paper delivered the latter End of last Year, by Order of his Prussian Majesty, to the Count de Puebla, Minister from their Imperial Majesties at Berlin, in relation to the Election of a King of the Romans, which is very remarkable, and wherein it is advanced, "That their Imperial and Britannic Majesties had been soliciting and endeavouring to bring into their Measures most of the Electors; and that the Cadet of the Electoral College had made use of Means that were illicit, that were prohibited by the Golden Bull, and that were contrary to the Oath which it requires; in order to secure a Majority of Suffrages for the Candidate these Powers propose to be elected King of the Romans." Here are some People who think it was this Remark (so insulting to most of the Members of the Electoral College, whom it charges with being capable of selling their Vote; and to their Britannic and Imperial Majesties, whom it accuses of having corrupted them) which has determined the Elector of Cologne, to break his last Treaty of Subsidy with the Maritime Powers, to the End that he might not be suspected of Collusion, and of being corrupted. The same Consideration has hindered the Elector of Bavaria from entering into a Negotiation of the like Nature; but 'tis assured, that these two Princes are not less devoted to the Imperial Court, tho' they have rejected Treaties of Subsidy. But there are other People, who pretend to be better instructed in the Affairs of the Court of Bonn, who assure us, that the present Favourite and Prime Minister of the Elector, has been the Cause of his so abruptly breaking off his Negotiation with the Maritime Powers. This Minister is not rich, and every Body is intent upon making their Fortunes. Tho' the Abbe Goebsrian, the French Minister at Bonn, was never very favourably look'd upon at that Court, yet it was observed, that there was always an Intimacy between him and the Minister Favourite, who, 'tis said, has taken the Opportunity of breaking these Engagements, to get 160,000 Crowns from the Court of France, which it owed to the Elector. It is very probable, that too much Parsimony prevented the Count de Wartenleben from succeeding in his Negotiation.

Paris A la main, May 28. The Report of the Resignation of Marshal Noailles, and of the Appointment of Marshal Belleisle to succeed him, is without Foundation, and was occasioned only by the Indisposition of the former, upon which Account he obtained his Majesty's Leave to absent himself from Council. The Parliament will go in a few Days to Marly, to make Representations to the King concerning the Twentieth Penny. There is a Talk of a Congress being to be held shortly at Toulon in relation to the Affairs of Corsica. An Order of Council has been issued for suppressing thirty six Writings against the Clergy, which have been published under different Titles, and without Permission; requiring all Persons who have Copies of them to send them to the Secretary of the Council, that they may be suppress'd effectually; and prohibiting the Sale of them upon Pain of being severely prosecuted.

L O N D O N, May 13.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated May 3.

"There has been much Talk, since the Peace, of the Endeavours which the Court of France is using, and the Efforts which it is making, to put its Marine into a respectable Condition. 'Tis true, that Court labours strenuously to accomplish this End, and, indeed, with some Success, but has yet done nothing near so much therein as has been published in most of the foreign News-Papers. Far from having eighty or a hundred Men of War actually in a Condition of being employed, we are assured, there are not in all the French Ports many

more than Half that Number which are ready to put to Sea. 'Tis nevertheless true, that there are as many, and perhaps more, upon the Stocks, in the several Ports of the Kingdom, than will make up that Number; but the Superintendants in a great Measure content themselves with beginning the Construction of Ships, and leaving off after they have carried it on to a certain Point; but then, in such Manner, as to be able to finish them when the Circumstances of Affairs shall require it. In the mean Time, many Hands are employ'd, and much Diligence is used, in preparing Masts, Sails and Cordage, and considerable Quantities of all Sorts of Materials for building Ships, are collecting and laying up in the Arsenals and Magazines of France, inasmuch that in a few Years that Nation will be in a Condition of putting several powerful Squadrons to Sea, of having a Number of Men of War in Reserve, with large Quantities of all Materials for building more. The French Court has appropriated an annual Fund for the Service of the Marine; the Surplus of which Fund, after having defrayed the Expence of building a sufficient Number of Ships, and laying in a Quantity of Materials for building more, will accumulate, and be always ready to be employed in Time of War in the Maintenance of Sailors, and other extraordinary Expenses."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 21.

"The Inspectors of the Army are actually reviewing the Troops in their respective Departments all over the Kingdom, and are ordered to make them exercise according to the Method lately introduced; which Exercise takes up but the Third of the Time required of the old Method, and is performed with surprizing Agility and Dexterity. The Commissaries appointed by this Crown and the British Court to settle such Matters as could not be adjusted by the Negotiators at Aix-la-Chapelle, have not yet made any Progress in the Business: Some pretend they are stopped by a Dispute about the Prizes made on both Sides. The British Court refers, in this Case, to the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, which mentions only the Prizes made after the Term stipulated for the Cessation of Hostilities; but our Court is for bringing into the Account all the Captures made before the Declaration of War between the two Crowns, as many French Ships were then taken by the English, under the Pretext that they had Spanish Treasure on board, or were carrying Provisions and Warlike Stores to the Port of Spain, &c. Our last Advices from Ratissbon, insinuate, as if a certain great Court in Germany laboured to persuade that of Vienna, of its having no settled Intention to oppose the Election of the Arch Duke Joseph; but that on the contrary, upon certain Conditions, favourable to the Constitution of the Empire, she is willing to give her Concurrence to that Measure, without any private Gratification of any Kind.

Our Correspondent at Paris assures us, that there is not only a Squadron equipping at Toulon, but that some Troops are in Motion in the Southern Provinces of France, whence it is apprehended, that a new Embarkation will be speedily made for Corsica.

N E W Y O R K.

August 5. Capt. Fowle, who arrived here last Week from Goraoa, touch'd at Bermuda in his Way hither, and informs us, that whilst he was there, Capt. Appleton arrived there in a Sloop from Turks Island, and gave an Account, that a Spanish Privateer or Pyrate from St. Domingo, had lately taken there the following English Vessels, viz. Capt. Ja. Dickinson, Capt. R. Dickinson, and Capt. Chale, all Sloops from Bermuda; Capt. Shortes, in a Sloop from North Carolina; Capt. Tucker, in a Brig from Barbadoes, bound for New-London, and Capt. Appleton from Antigua for Connecticut; which last ransom'd his Sloop for 500 Pieces of Eight. The Spaniards at first were in a Schooner, which they afterwards turn'd into a Sloop, and then made another Privateer of one of the Bermuda Sloops they took, to go in Concert with them: They endeavour'd to persuade those they took to go along, and enter'd all that would list, Whites or Blacks, of which last there were a good Number.

A N N A P O L I S.

We are informed, that the worshipful Magistrates of Baltimore County, at their last County Court, passed an Order, That good Security of Fifty Pounds, should be given for every Convict imported into that County, after that Time.

And at our County Court last Week, the worshipful Magistrates of Anne Arundel, passed a like Order, That good Security in the Sum of Fifty Pounds at least, should be given for every

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We are informed that the worshipful Justices of the other Counties will follow their Example.

Such Orders, and the late Act of Assembly making one Convict's Oath good Evidence against another, will, in all probability, in a great measure, if not altogether, prevent the Sale of those Sort of People sent hither for the *Better Peopling* of the Colonies.

Yesterday sail'd from hence for London, Capt. AMBROSE Judd, in the Ship *Neptune*, with whom went Passengers, Mr. THOMAS GOUGH, and Mr. CHARLES CARROLL, junior.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, for more than one Year's Gazette (and more especially those who owe for four or five Years) and those otherwise indebted to him, are desired to comply with the Apostle PAUL's Injunction in his Epistle to the *Romans*, Chap. xii. V. 7. *Render—to all their Dues*,—which will greatly oblige him [their humble Servant] and enable him to comply with the same great Apostle's Injunction in the next Verse, *Owe no Man any Thing, but to love one another*.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 2s. 6d.)

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, Trustee of WILLIAM CUMMING, of the City of ANNAPOLIS, Esq; for the Use of his Creditors, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

ONE Tract, called *Gray's Bower*, containing one Hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Presley*, containing four hundred and seventeen Acres, both lying in *Anne Arundel County*.

ALSO, The following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, for the Use aforesaid.

Part of a Tract, called *Actors*, containing one hundred Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Amsterdam*, containing eighty Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Presley's Marsh*, containing six hundred and fifteen Acres.

One Tract, called *Norway*, containing six hundred and thirty Acres.

One Tract, called *Barber's Beginning*, containing one hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Drun Mine*, containing six hundred and sixty-eight Acres.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *William Cumming*, Esq; in the City of *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at *Linganore*, in *Frederick County*.

WILLIAM CUMMING, junior.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make speedy Payment, and those who have any Demands, shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

N. B. He has a Remnant of a Cargo of Goods, which, as he designs for London in Capt. *Dulany*, will sell at 15 per Cent on the first Cost, for either ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. **JEHOSEPHAT RAWLINGS.**

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thacharell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Sort of a Hook or Fork, the Prongs about 3 Inches long, has been trimm'd to a standing Mane but is now grown out again.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Edwards*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded blindly with an N on the near Side, and has a small Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Lewis*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, has a Star and some white Hairs in his Forehead, and a Slit in his right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Briggs*, living over *Severn*, on *Broad Neck*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Cross, and on the off Buttock somewhat like a Pair of Flesh Forks, she has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and has formerly had a very sore Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Cook*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bright Bay Mare, branded with an M and Figure of 4 on the off Buttock and Shoulder, has a Blemish in one of her Eyes, has had a very sore Back, and is about 12 or 13 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Elias Delafremont*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, has some Saddle Spots, and a roan Spot on his off Thigh, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with W 6 (the Figure 6 being near the Top of the W).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. John Chambe*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A C (the Back of the C joining to the A), has several Saddle Spots on his Back, a small Wart on his near Eye-lid, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Dr. Richard Piles*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, an old Fleabitten Grey Horse, 13 Hands high, with a bob Tail, branded on the off Thigh with a T and three Dots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Moonshot*, near the Fork of *Snowden's River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the Top of the near Buttock thus U, his near hind Foot white, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,

A DEFENCE of Dr. THOMSON'S *Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the SMALL-POX, &c.* Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; particularly Dr. MEAD'S Censure of Dr. BOERHAAVE'S Opinion, concerning a *specific Antidote*, and Mr. KEARSLEY'S Remarks. In a Letter to a PHYSICIAN in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Physician, at ANNAPOLIS, in MARYLAND.

Abrotonum agro Non audeat, nisi qui didicit, dare: Quod medicorum est, Promittunt medici: Tractant fabrilis fabri.

Non. Ep. Lib. IX.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Michael Scott, at Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut colour'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a grey Mane and Tail, the Mane hanging and Tail very long; she is not broke, and had with her an Iron Grey Mare Colt, not branded, about 12 Months old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

2 **R**AN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of June last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named Celia, middle-sized, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osnabrigs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant August, at Calvert County Court House, by the Subscriber,

3 **T**WO Tracts of Land lying in the said County, and on the Head of Hunting Creek, viz. Gunterton containing three hundred and sixty seven Acres, Part of Hardesty containing fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out Houses, all in good Repair, with two good Orchards.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may know the Titles and Terms of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL JOHNS.

3 **N**OTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Subscriber has been credibly informed, that a great many People make free to take and carry away his Plank now lying on Magothy River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building a Vessel; and so far as all the Timber and the Vessel, is his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now on Record, from Benjamin Sallier who was the Carpenter thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling therewith, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril. Given under my Hand this 2d of August, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD.

3 **A**TRACT of Land, called Griffith's Park, lying in Frederick County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of Potomack River, near the Mouth of Capt. Johns's Creek, containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to

JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of John Thompson, late of Cecil County, deceased.

3 **R**AN away on the 7th of July, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of South River, an English Servant Man, named James Craft, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a Carpenter, is a pretty lusty well made Man, very much pitted with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has straight black Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

3 **T**O be sold by John Sellman, near the Head of South River, A Suit of large Long Coat's Sails, almost new.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, A PARCELL of European GOODS, about 200 Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Kerseys, Osnabrigs, Garbri, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, &c. to be sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber in Baltimore Town, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. WILLIAM LUX.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brass Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid way between the Lock and Muzzle, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I G, the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED.

In the BRITON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept Store,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring. That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd Colour'd by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight per Hogshead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask: And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hogshead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber.

THE Plantation where Mr. Henry Wright, deceased, did live, about a Mile from Queen-Anne's Town, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling House, and all convenient Out Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

- One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.
- One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
- One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

T H E
MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1751.

As the Spaniards have taken many of our Merchantmen since the Conclusion of the Peace, it is apprehended the Public would be glad to be informed upon what Pretences such Captures are commonly made; wherefore we lay before our Readers the following Affidavit, as we find it in the Jamaica Courant of the 26th of January last, which will give them right Notions of Spanish Equity and Humanity, and shew what is to be expected from that Nation after all the Pains taken to make them our Friends.

PERSONALLY appeared William Finks, Master of the Sloop Experiment, built in the Island of Jamaica, the Property of William Dorrell, Esq; and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that he sailed from Jamaica in the Month of January, 1749, to the Island of Grand Caimanos, and there loaded a Parcel of Mahogany Plank, the Property of the said William Dorrell and this Deponent, and sailed from the said Island of Caimanos the 24th of February following, bound for the Island of Jamaica, without any other Cargo on board except Mahogany; that he did not touch, neither had he any Intention of touching at any Place until he arrived at Jamaica, but by Easterly Winds, and a strong Current setting to the N. W. he was forced over towards the Shore of the Island of Cuba, within Sight of Cape Cruz, but not nearer than seven or eight Leagues to the said Land; that then he saw a Quarter Galley and two large Canoes giving Chace to a small Schooner, which this Deponent afterwards found to be the Schooner Musquetta, Andrew Connell, Master, and the Property of William Pitt, Esq; on the Musquetta Shore, bound from the said Place to the Island of Jamaica; that they fired several Shot at the said Schooner, and afterwards forcibly took Possession of her, and then immediately after gave Chace to this Deponent, and came up with him, and fired a great many Shot at him; and notwithstanding he brought his Vessel to, they did not cease firing until he haul'd down his Colours: He was then forcibly taken Possession of by one of the large Canoes, which he then found to be a Spanish Guarda Costa, or rather a Pirate; that they immediately began to plunder his Vessel, and strip his People, and afterwards proceeded to make a very strict Search, as this Deponent imagined, for what the Spaniards call Contraband Goods. This Deponent then informed them that he belonged to Jamaica, and was bound there from the Island of Grand Caimanos, with his said Cargo of Mahogany. They then told him they had Orders from their Commodore to carry all Vessels they took to him, and then forcibly obliged this Deponent to go with them in Search of their said Commodore; whom, in about six or seven Days, they found lying at an Anchor among the Islands at South Keys. The said Commodore, whom this Deponent heard called by the Name of Don Francisco, and was Commander of a Spanish Quarter Galley, and Commodore of several other armed Vessels, then came on board this Deponent's Sloop, and made another very strict Search, but found nothing on board except the said Cargo of Mahogany. And this Deponent then demanded that he might have Liberty to proceed on his Voyage to Jamaica, which was refused him by the said Commodore, telling him, he (the Commodore) had Orders from the Governor of Trinidad to carry all Vessels he took into that Place; and then immediately he (the said Commodore) proceeded, in Company with this Deponent in his Sloop, to Trinidad; where, upon his Arrival, the Governor and Royal Officers of the said Port came on board his Sloop, and immediately gave Orders that this Depo-

nent and his People should be sent ashore, and put in Custody; where this Deponent was stripped and robbed of his Cloaths and Apparel; and that his Cargo should be landed next Day, both which were accordingly executed, and the Vessel haul'd up into the River. This Deponent's People were then obliged to work in carrying Stones and Mortar for some public Buildings, and oftentimes severely beat and ill treated for not being able to undergo the unreasonable Labour imposed on them by their then Masters the Spaniards. Their Allowance was only one Ryal per Day, and this Deponent's two.

This Deponent was forcibly detained there ten Weeks, in which Time his Sloop was condemned in the Havanna, without this Deponent's having any Opportunity of making the least Defence; to which last Place he this Deponent was afterwards sent and put in Goal in the Castle, and there detained near three Weeks, without Allowance of any Kind for his Maintenance, and must there have perished, if it had not been for some Subsistence this Deponent found Means by his own Industry to supply himself with; until, after various Complaints and Petitions, he was allowed three Ryals per Day.

This Deponent further saith, that during the Time of his Confinement at Trinidad, his People were forcibly sent to the Havanna, and there obliged to enter into the King's Service, or be sent home to Spain as Prisoners, which last was executed upon his People; By which Means this Deponent was robbed of all Proof of the Property of his Vessel and Cargo, and the Intention of his Voyage, if it had been allowed him to assert his Right thereto: But this Deponent, after demanding the Cause of his Sloop's being taken from him, and a Copy of his Condemnation, if any such there was, was told by Mr. Britt, the Governor of the Havanna's Interpreter, that the Vessel was condemned, but he could not have a Copy of her Condemnation; that he should have the Condemnation read and interpreted to him, which was all he could be allowed, which was accordingly read and interpreted to him about four Hours before he sailed from the Havanna, and was to the following Purport: That the Royal Company of the Havanna, as well as their Commodore afore-mentioned Don Francisco, and the Governor of Trinidad, complained that their Coasts were infested by English Vessels, and that it was sufficient to condemn this Vessel on Suspicion of her being a Contraband Dealer, without any other Reason whatsoever mentioned therein. This Deponent further saith, that there were on board his Vessel three Negro Freeman, named Benjamin Brooks, Robin, and Joseph, as also an Indian Boy, named Pompey, all Subjects of his Britannic Majesty, and a Negro Man Slave, named Isaac, the Property of William Dorrell, Esq; of the Island of Jamaica; that the said five People were detained in Trinidad, and this Deponent gave an Account to Don Martin de Arislique, Governor of the Royal Havanna Company, who promised these People should be forth coming, if in his Power, when demanded from the Island of Jamaica, with a Proof of his Freedom, or on Restitution of the Vessel and Cargo, which said General Don Martin de Arislique then gave this Deponent six Dollars for his Subsistence, and further this Deponent saith not.

WILLIAM FINKS.

*Kingston, Jamaica, A.
Sworn before me the 11th
Day of December, 1750.*

JOHN BARJEAN.

P A R I S, May 14.

THE King has charged his Ministers in several Courts to declare that the King of Sweden, by the Act of Security which he gave upon his Accession to the Throne, having done every Thing that could be expected from him, there was Reason to hope, that no Power would pretend to require more of his Swedish Majesty; and that if the contrary should happen, his Majesty would find himself under a Necessity of giving the Swedes all Assistance they should want to maintain their Glory and Independence.

Amsterdam, May 8. The Attention of the Public is at present chiefly employed upon the Question, whether this Republic will accede to the Treaty of St. Petersburg, or not? It every Day, appears more than another how desirous the King of Great Britain is of bringing this Affair about; and for that Reason People here are of Opinion, that the Parties to that Treaty will want the Aid of the Republic in other Points, besides those with which they are at present made acquainted, and therefore think that great Caution will be used in resolving how to act therein, in order to prevent the fatal Consequences that may result from a too hasty Determination thereupon.

We have lately been informed here, that the Baron de Nénhoff, once King of Corsica, and now a Prisoner for Debt, is by no means able to obtain his Liberty, not so much on account of the large Sums he owes, or the Obstinacy of his Creditors; but the Republic of Genoa privately interferes in detaining him: Such is the vindictive Spirit of the Italians. If this should be true, as there is some Reason to believe it is, his unfortunate Majesty is likely to end his Days in a Prison: Such is the Uncertainty of human Grandeur.

Hague, May 12. The whole Conduct of the Ministry of Versailles manifestly shews, that the French Court is forming grand Projects for improving the Commerce of that Nation in America; and, at the same Time is taking the utmost Precautions for securing the Possession of L'Isle Royal, or Cape Breton, and Canada, especially as they are so near the English new and flourishing Colony of Nova Scotia, at which the French look with an envious Eye. They are sending great Quantities of Ammunition and Artillery, as well to Louisbourg, as to the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence; which ought to awaken the Attention of the English; who may be well assured, that if the least Misapprehension should happen between the two Nations, the French will strike the first Blow in America, by falling on the British Colonies there. In that Case, Nova Scotia would be in great Danger, and Jamaica itself would not be entirely secure, as the French have always such Numbers of Ships at St. Domingo and Cape Breton; all which they would not fail to employ in giving a Blow to either of those Places, or any other they should think proper to attack; and should they at any Time succeed in any Attempt of this Nature, it would not be easy to drive them from the Country they should get Possession of.

L O N D O N.

May 18. By a private Letter from Rotterdam, we are told, that the Dutch Engineers, in their Plan for draining the Lake of Haerlem, proposed to employ 150 Mills for three Years, and had computed the Expence at a Million and a half of Florins; but that a German, who had been long employed in the Mines of Hungary and Hartz, had proposed to drain it with 50 Machines, in 15 Months, at a far less Expence; and that he has been ordered to erect one of those Machines; which, if it shall be found to execute what he has asserted, his Proposal will be immediately accepted.

Newcastle, May 25. On Monday the 13th Instant was celebrated, at Wentworth House, in a very magnificent Manner, the Birth-Day of the Marquis of Rockingham; where there was the most numerous Appearance of Gentlemen, &c. ever seen on the like Occasion.

There were provided for this Entertainment 4 large Oxen; the Weight of one 120 Stone (he had 26 Stone and 6 Pounds of Tallow in him); another 108 Stone, two more of 70 Stone each; 10 large Sheep, 13 Lambs, 18 Calves, 200 Dozen of Pigeons, 46 Hams. These were serv'd up in the following Manner, at 55 Tables in 23 Rooms; 132 Dishes of Beef, 92 Pies, 60 Dishes of roast Mutton, 46 Hams, 52 Quarters of Lamb, 67 Dishes of roast Veal, 103 hot and cold Dishes of Fish, 50 Dishes of Chickens, 106 Dishes of Tarts and Cheesecakes. One hundred and fifty Bushels of Wheat Meal were used for Bread, Pies, &c. Liquors drank that Day were three

Hogheads of Small Beer, 13 Hogheads of Ale, 20 Hogheads of Strong Beer, 8 Hogheads of Punch, and 4 Hogheads of Port Wine; besides 8 Hogheads of Strong Beer drank the Day following. There were about 10,000 Guests in the whole; 3000 of which, or upwards, were entertained in the House: And after they had dined, the Victuals were carried out into the Booths to the Populace, who had Strong Beer and Ale as much as they pleased. The whole was conducted with as much Regularity as could be expected, where there was so great a Concourse of People. The Strong Beer was most of it brew'd in the Year 1730.

B O S T O N, August 5.

¶ We hear that about ten Days ago, as three Men were in a Canoe near Wells, a large Shark came a long side of them, and by putting his Head over the Side of the Canoe, endeavoured to overlet it: That he attempted once or twice in vain, but at last effected it, and got one of the unhappy Men, who was doubtless devoured by the ravenous Monster, as he was never seen after. The other two Men having righted the Canoe, got into it and escaped.

Last Monday Night, in a violent Gale of Wind, three Eastern Coasting Sloops were cast away and lost: All the Men saved their Lives, tho' with great Difficulty, but two Women who were Passengers on board one of the Sloops, were unfortunately drowned.

We have Advice from Nova Scotia, that some Time since, as Capt. Cobb was firing against the Enemy from on board his Sloop, one of the Cannon split, by which his Mate was killed outright; and three other Men wounded, two of whom died the next Day, the others lay in a dangerous Condition.

Also that the Sloop Wren was lately attacked by the Indians, as she was going to Chignecto with Wood, and had one of her Hands kill'd on the Spot, and another Shot thro' the Thigh; upon which they put into Gallop's Creek, and on their return the Mate was knock'd overboard by the Boom and drowned.

The next Day a House in Newbury was struck by the Lightning, and shattered in a most surprizing Manner: All the Family, being six or seven in Number, were more or less hurt, and some of 'em so much, that they lay ill last Friday.

N E W - Y O R K, August 12.

By Capt. Holly who arrived here last Week from South Carolina we have Advice, that Capt. Langdon, in the Brig Jemima, of this Port, coming from the Bay of Honduras a few Weeks ago, was met with by a Spanish Man of War of 60 Guns, off of Cuba, who after taking Capt. Langdon out, put Spaniards on board, with Directions to carry her to Port, and then went into the Havanna; but the Brig being very leaky, and no News of her for some Time after, 'tis apprehended she foundered.

The Brig Young Daniel, Capt. Everson, bound for Amsterdam, sail'd from Sandy-Hook last Wednesday, but having got about 50 Leagues at Sea sprung a Leak, so that all Hands had hard Work to keep her above Water; which obliged them to put back again, and happily got safe last Night.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Wednesday last towards Night, a very melancholy and fatal Accident befel Mr. HENRY HILL, the only Son of Mr. JOSEPH HILL, near this Place: He was, for his own Amusement, at Work with his People in a Tobacco House, hanging up Tobacco, and standing on the Ground Tier, when the Board on which he stood giving Way, he fell with it about seven Feet, and his Side striking on the Edge of it, wounded him so much, that he died soon after he was carried into the House. He was possessed of a very plentiful Estate, was about 25 Years of Age, in full Health and Vigour, and has left a sorrowful Widow and a young Child, to lament the Loss of a kind and tender Husband, and most indulgent Father; and Parents, to bemoan a most obliging and dutiful Son, who are inconsolable for the sudden and immature Death of him their only Child. And on Saturday his Body was interr'd, many People of all Ranks attending his Funeral, to pay their last Respects to their deceased Friend and Neighbour.

The same Day died, after a lingering Indisposition, in Prince George's County, the venerable, aged, and reverend Mr. JACOB HENDERSON, for many Years the worthy Rector of St. Barnaby's Parish in that County: And we hear he has left a considerable Legacy to the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts.

A D V E R.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

THE Philadelphia Post-Rider hereby gives Notice, that he is to be spoke with every Fortnight, during the Remainder of the Summer Season, from Wednesday Noon, to Thursday Noon, at the House of Mrs. Jennings, or at the Post-Office, in Annapolis, where any Gentlemen or others, who have any Commands, may depend on being faithfully served by
Their humble Servant,
 JOHN SISTI.

IMPORTED.

In the last SHIPS from ENGLAND, Variety of European and India Goods, to be SOLD very reasonably by Beale Bordley, opposite to Mr. Soumaien's in ANNAPOLIS; among which are

Fine broad cloths and trimmings in patterns, striped plain and blue camblets, super-fine drab sagathies, black serge de nim, Scotch p'd, single and double alopecans, silveretts, striped lutealings, Persian taffeties, scarlet bays, fine broad Irish frize, fine mix'd beaskein, duffels, spotted flannel, imbossed serges, corded druggert, forest cloths, super-fine Saxon green cloth, striped flannel, half-thicks, kerseys, dyed negroes cotton, cotton counterpanes tufted, fine corded dimity, super-fine India dimity, striped cottons, striped garl x, figur'd dimity, womens and girls whalebone and cane hoops, silk clogs, womens best velvet caps, shammy skins, patterns of scarlet knit-worsted for waistcoats, hosiery, gloves, rugs and blankets, fearnothing jackets, sweet oil per quart, China bowls, dishes, plates, milk-pots and custard cups, fine wormed wine, beer, and tyder glasses, Naples biscuit pans, mens and boys hats, boys laced ditto, womens fur hats, ship and boat compasses, pewter, ofsnabrigs, white linnens, checks, long lawns, pistol and flower'd ditto, striped muslins, cambricks, blue linnen, calicoes and chin's, hummum, silk, cotton, and linnen handkerchiefs, Russia towelling, white and brown sheeting, chiloes, best single and double refin'd London loaf sugar at 1 s. 6 d. and 2 s. 2 d. raisins per jar, salt petre, allspice, nutmegs, cinnamon, sago, ginger, pepper, roll brittstone, allom, glue, fine gunpowder, shot and lead, 30 d. 20 d. 10 d. 8 d. and 6 d. nails, scythe stones, grindstones, variety of rasps and files, iron pots, skillets, and frying-pans, spades, and other iron ware, neat fowling-pieces, school dictionaries, Ruddiman's rudiments, Clark's exercises, small histories, variety of prints, maps, &c. sadlery, snuff, pigtail tobacco, pocket steelyards, blank account books, memorandum books, common prayer books with the new version of psalms, with and without cuts, protractors scales and dividers, painted Dutch tiles for chimney pieces, Lamp Black, &c. &c.

Also good Barbadoes rum, muscovado sugar, coffee, chocolate, and sherry wine.

WHEREAS Thomas Figget, of the City of Annapolis, Taylor, was unjustly suspected of being concerned in the Attempt made to rob the House of Mr. Charles Cole, of the said City, Merchant, in the Night of the 2d of July last; whereby the said Figget has been very much prejudiced in his Way of Business: But as the two only Persons concerned in the said Villainy are now in the Public Goal of this City, and their Guilt confirmed by the voluntary Surrender and Confession of ope of the said Parties, and his impeaching his Accomplice (who has been since apprehended); the said Figget therefore humbly hopes, that, as the Injustice of such Suspicion is thereby sufficiently evinced, all such Gentlemen as have heretofore employed him will be so kind as to continue their Favours; and he hereby assures them of being faithfully and expeditiously served, in the best and cheapest Manner, by
Their obliged humble Servant,
 THOMAS FIGGET.

WILLIAM PREW, HATTER, from LONDON,
Near the Town-Gate in the City of ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES and Sells all Sorts of Beaver and Castor Hats for Men, Women, and Children, in the best and cheapest Manner: He likewise turns, cleans, and dyes Hats.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 2s. 6d.)

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

Cecil County, August 8, 1751.

TAken up, on Suspicion of being Runaways, and now in Custody in Cecil County Goal, two Men, who say their Names are Patrick Anderson and John Anderson; they pretend to be Sailors, and say they came from South Carolina in a small Boat about 12 Feet Keel, in order to go to the Northward for Employment; but it is believed they came from Virginia, or the Lower Parts of Maryland; but will not own their Masters. One had on a Soldier's Coat, and Trowlers; the other a short blue Jacket and Trowlers: One is a short well set Man; the other a tall elderly Man.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her, on paying Charges, and applying to

RICHARD THOMPSON,
 Ranger in Cecil County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, for more than one Year's Gazette (and more especially those who owe for four or five Years) and those otherways indebted to him, are desired to comply with the Apostle PAUL's Injunction in his Epistle to the Romans, Chap. xiii. V. 7. *Render—to all their Duty*,—which will greatly oblige him [their humble Servant] and enable him to comply with the same great Apostle's Injunction in the next Verse, *Owe no Man any Thing, but to love one another.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, Trustee of WILLIAM CUMMING, of the City of ANNAPOLIS, Esq; for the Use of his Creditors, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Tract, called Gray's Boquer, containing one Hundred Acres.

One Tract, called Presley, containing four hundred and seventeen Acres, both lying in Anne Arundel County.

A L S O, The following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, for the Use aforesaid.

Part of a Tract, called Accord, containing one hundred Acres.

Part of a Tract, called Amsterdam, containing eighty Acres.

Part of a Tract, called Preston's Marsh, containing six hundred and fifteen Acres.

One Tract, called Norway, containing six hundred and thirty Acres.

One Tract, called Barber's Beginning, containing one hundred Acres.

One Tract, called Drum Mine, containing six hundred and sixty eight Acres.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to William Cumming, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, or to the Subscriber at Linganore, in Frederick County.

WILLIAM CUMMING, junior.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make speedy Payment, and those who have any Demands, shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

N. B. He has a Remnant of a Cargo of Goods, which, as he designs for London in Capt Dulany, will sell at 15 per Cent on the first Cost, for either ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. *JEHOSHAPHAT RAWLINGS.*

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Thacharrell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a very small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Sort of a Hook or Fork, the Prongs about 3 Inches long, has been trimm'd to a standing Mane but is now grown out again.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Daniel Brigdall, living over Severn, on Broad Neck, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Cross, and on the off Buttock somewhat like a Pair of Flesh Forks, she has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and has formerly had a very fore Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Daniel Lewis, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, has a Star and some white Hairs in his Forehead, and a Slit in his right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,

3
A DEFENCE, of Dr. THOMSON'S Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the SMALL POX, &c. Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; particularly Dr. MEAD'S Censure of Dr. BOERHAAVE'S Opinion, concerning a specific Antidote, and Mr. KEARSLEY'S Remarks. In a Letter to a Physician in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Physician,
at ANNAPOLIS, in MARYLAND.

Abrotonum agro
Non audet, nisi qui didicit, dare: Quid medicorum est;
Promittunt medici: Trastant fabrilis fabri.

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3
RAN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of June last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named Celia, middle-sized, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osnabrigs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Subscriber has been credibly informed, that a great many People make free to take and carry away his Plank now lying on Magothy River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building a Vessel; and so far as all the Timber and the Vessel, is his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now on Record, from Benjamin Sallier who was the Carpenter thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling therewith, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril. Given under my Hand this 2d of August, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD,

4
A TRACT of Land, called Griffith's Park, lying in Frederick County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of Potowmack River, near the Mouth of Capt. Johns's Creek; containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to

JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of
John Thompson, late of Cecil
County, deceased.

4
RAN away on the 7th of July, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of South River, an English Servant Man, named James Craft, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a Carpenter, is a pretty lusty well made Man, very much pitted with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

4
TO be sold by John Sellman, near the Head of South River, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

A PARCELL of European GOODS, about 200 l. Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Keffs, Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, &c. to be sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber in Baltimore Town, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

WILLIAM LUX.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brass Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid-way between the Lock and Muzzle, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I G, the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. JAMES DICK lately kept Store.

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for London early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. West's Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, July 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring, That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd Colour'd by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight per Hoghead not less than 850 lb. and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of June next, shall be allowed Ten per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask: And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half per Cent. beside the Four per Cent. for the Cask, provided every Hoghead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 lb. neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, July 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where Mr. Henry Wright, deceased, did live, about a Mile from Queen Anne Town, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling House, and all convenient Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.